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# THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in parent Application No. 09/233,343 filed January 19, 1999 (the "343 Application"). Copies of the listed documents should be available in the '343 Application under 37 CFR 1.98(d).

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Any required fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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## **REMARKS**

The U.S. Patent No. 6,038,216 (<u>Packer</u>) corresponds to WO 98/20511 which was cited in the Second Information Disclosure Statement.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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